

SUMMER SPORTS

AT THE SUMMER RESORTS



A FINISH AT THE CLUB HOUSE. H.W. HAYDEN AND J.C. COLEGATE. SHINNECOCK, L. I.

Atlantic City,

N. J., Aug. 5.—Society is energetic; so-

ciety is given to sports and to the delights of out-
ing; society has eschewed the fascination of pro-
gressive culture for the excitement of golf, the de-
lights of the dance for the more virile enjoyment
of field, bay and ocean. In a word, now that the
Midsummer season is on, it seems as though the
entire complexion of the resort's amusements had
changed, and that the social elixir had set the seal
of their approval on all that comes under the
head "Athletic." To be sure, there are many who
still are fain to partake of the pleasures afforded
by the hotel functions, but it is a notable fact that
most of these affairs are given for charity, while
the others—well, they are popular simply for the
mere enjoyment of the thing. Above all else one
thing is certain—in the beginning of the calendar
of sports must be written this word, golf. Atlan-
tic City is golfmad; or, rather, its society is. In
the Country Club the resort possesses one of the
most novel organizations of the kind to be found
anywhere. It was incorporated in 1897, the lead-
ing hotel men of the place taking the initiative. In
fact, no sooner did golf become popular in the
United States than Atlantic hastened to lay out
links, which experts now pronounce among the
finest in the country, under the patronage of the
Country Club, which at present has enrolled on its
membership book many leading players of Phila-
delphia, Baltimore and New York, while quite a
number of others from these cities have been the
guests of the organization so far this season, and
have played on its links. The golf course and
clubhouse are located at Northfield, a beautiful
place about seven miles inland from Atlantic City,
situated on high ground, overlooking Lake's Bay,
and not far from the five-mile stretch of meadow
which separates Atlantic from the mainland. From
the links a view of green meadow, sea and bay is
to be had, and adjoining them is the Shore Road,
which winds its way through quaint Jersey vil-
lages and grassy sands, and which practically
extends along the entire coast from Sandy Hook
to Cape May. Not only does the golfer enjoy the
charms of country and seashore combined, but ex-
periences as well the delight of the skilled player
at the fine condition and plan of the links. So
greatly has the popularity of the Country Club
increased, owing to this and to the select class of
its patronage, that many additions and improve-
ments have been made last year. There have been
fifty lockers added to the dressing rooms, and a
handsome colonial view, or plaza, is another new
feature. To-day the club opened the full eighteen-
hole course for the first time, and besides the regu-
lar Saturday medal play, several other events will
be added to the programme next week.

Many noted players have either joined the club
or played on its links this season. Champion
Ting, of Morris County, one of the Morris County
Club's best known players, who entered the Na-
tional tournament last fall, has frequently played
on the Country Club's links, as has Eugene Trav-
ers, a prominent New York golfer. William Pet-
ter, ex-Minister to Italy, is one of the most enthu-
siastic members of Atlantic's Country Club, and
Milton C. Work, of Philadelphia, who is known not
only as a golfer, but as one of the best whist play-
ers in this section of the country, was among the
first to take an active part in the formation of the
organization. Frank H. Bohlen, the well-known
cricketer and golfer, who defeated Finley Douglas,
of Baltimore, last year's champion in the tourna-
ment in June, is a frequent player on the links.
David Brerton, the Boston nicker expert, is an-
other who has gone over the course many times.
A. Sydney Carpenter, of Philadelphia, a member
of the club, by the way, has just sailed for Eu-
rope for two years, and it is said that he will
spend most of his time in the study of golf.

B. Frank Hull is a New York member of the
Country Club whose scores are always good, and
other members are Amos R. Little, a director of
the Pennsylvania Railroad; Max Ribbenack, one
of the chief officials of the same corporation, and
R. M. Liddell, a New York follower of the royal
game, who in business circles is widely known.
Mrs. Clara Steinway, of New York, is also a
famous player.

There is also yachting, in which such handsome
private boats as the Lavinia, sailed by Real Es-
tate Broker C. B. Harmon; John F. Betz's beau-
tiful and commodious Sybil, H. W. Edwards's
Maretta, and the launch Ray, on board of which
are Louis D. Donner, Richard Colle, Dayton Colle,
Charles Bunyon and Edward Colle. An en-
thusiastic follower of this form of seashore di-
version is J. D. Swayze, of Schuylkill Navy
Athletic Club, who is here for a pleasant sojourn.
Another is S. Davies Wardell, postmaster of Bal-
timore, who arrived at the Windsor this week.

A midweek fishing cruise up the bay was en-
joyed by A. H. Butterworth, who has the reputa-
tion of being the most expert angler in Atlantic
City, accompanied by Marine Engineer W. C.
Doran, Norman Jefferies, Thomas A. Helmbold
and Eugene H. Phillips.

Well-known visitors who particularly enjoy the
sailing and fishing are Senator J. N. Camden, of
West Virginia; Maurice J. Rogers, ex-president
of the New Jersey Senate; Robert S. Patterson,
former Governor of Pennsylvania, who has his
family down for the season; Congressman H. C.
Hannum and Abner McKimley, brother of the
nation's ruler, who is located at the Dennis with
Mrs. McKinley for the season. Surely this list of
names is formidable enough to make even the
wary Sheephead bite. And the name of United
States Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania,
might well be added.

The New York Bar has been well represented
here of late, a particularly interesting party com-
prising Judge Frederick Smyth, of the New York
criminal courts; William F. Howe and
"Maury" Friend.

Recent arrivals from New York include J. L.
Pollock, a manufacturer; D. P. Nevins, who is at
the Central, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Morris Hyndman, of Brooklyn, is at the
United States Hotel. Haddon Hall's guests in-
clude Thomas Kendall, Max Kurtz and Miss Kurtz
and Mrs. Leeds and daughters, of New York.

Mr. George Hyck is a popular New Yorker at
the Waldorf-Astoria. F. M. Quizer, of the North
American Steamboat Company, is at the Garden,
accompanied by his daughter.

L. M. Giffney, a New York hotel man, is at the

Narragansett Pier,

Aug. 5.—The second week of polo is over, and it
has been one of the most successful at the Pier
for a long time. For a moment it looked as if golf
would be superseded by the other sport. The field
at the Point Judith Club is ideal, and the Messrs.
Waterbury and Collier put in some very exciting
games. Golf, however, rises superior even to polo,
and the links have been crowded all the day. Just
as the beach is in the early afternoon, when the
bathers gather in battle array. Every day there
are excursions to and from Newport, and even the
road via Johnston is patronized, and there have
been not a few automobiles coming that route
since the day Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., stuck in
the mud.

There are numerous handsome rigs here, and the
drives are varied. This week polo will leave the
field absolutely to golf, and there will be also ten-
nis matches. The yachts of the different clubs now
cruising in the Sound are due here to-morrow,
when there will be quite a rendezvous of craft.

Day by day the height of the season here has
been approaching, until at last the busy, merry
month of August has arrived. Hotel bonifaces are
happy because they are busy, and hotel guests
and cottagers are merry because life is now one
gay revel at this jolliest of Summer resorts. The
event par excellence of the season of '99 at Narra-
gansett will be the Governor's ball, at the New
Hotel Gladstone, next Tuesday evening. Governor
Elisha Dyer, with Mrs. Dyer, his staff and their
ladies, will arrive on their special train in the
early evening, and at 9 o'clock will hold a recep-
tion in the handsome foyer of the hotel, after
which the ball will be opened. The Governors of
Massachusetts and Connecticut, with their staffs,
the Earl of Yarmouth and members of the British
Embassy, Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston; the
cottagers of Newport and Narragansett Pier and
the guests of the other hotels have been invited.
The hotel and its spacious grounds will be beau-
tifully decorated, and the event is in the hands of
the following ladies and gentlemen: Reception
Committee—Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Colonel M. J.
O'Brien, Judge George M. Curtis, George W. Ken-
drick, Jr., J. Marion Pollock, George W. McFad-
den and David Calhoun. Patronesses—Mrs. Joseph
Bradley Reed, Mrs. George S. Schermerhorn, Mrs.
Richard H. Stearns, Mrs. B. T. Timmerman, Mrs.
William P. Tyler, Mrs. George P. Kendrick, Jr.,
and Mrs. W. H. Haberle. Floor Committee—
George W. Kendrick, III., A. J. Crawford, E. L.
King, Louis Sherry, Frank M. Evans, George Mc-
Fadden, M. C. Wheeler, W. A. Rosenbaum, Walter
S. Thomson, E. B. Shaw and George C. Robin-
son, Jr.

United States Senators Burrows, of Michigan,
and Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who
have been enjoying a return visit here, settling in
the Sherry cottage circle, have departed for their
homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have made a very
favorable impression in the exclusive circle here.
Mr. Gould has been playing good polo on one of
the club teams during the tournament, which ends to-
day, while Mrs. Gould has received much atten-
tion while a spectator at the games. In the even-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been entertaining on
board their beautiful steam yacht Atalanta.

The artistically furnished foyer of the New Hotel
Gladstone, with its great variety of easy chairs
and antique couches, is the Mecca for cottagers
and hotel guests every morning, who gather to
listen to the charming concerts given by the hotel's
select orchestra. Among those noticed at these
concerts are Medical Director S. Jackson, of the
United States navy, and Mrs. Jackson, of Wash-
ington, D. C.; Judge and Mrs. W. M. K. Olcott, of
New York; Admiral Steiner, of Washington, D. C.;
Mrs. W. H. Haberle, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Proprietor
and Mrs. A. R. Keene, of the Marie Antoinette
Hotel, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Dr.
and Mrs. Leonard P. Pitkin and Miss Marguerite
Pitkin, of New York.

Alfred de Cordova, the New York banker, and his
charming wife, who were here in July visiting their
friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goff, at the Elberon
villa, have gone to Saratoga Springs, where they
have located at the United States Hotel. They
own a beautiful country seat, called Chetolah, at
North Beach, N. J.

The golf hats that are much worn here by young
women for golf, cycling and general outing are
much prettier than ever before. The alpine and
campaign hat are yet seen, but the newest are
made with quite a broad brim, a crown hat that
is pushed down in the centre, and have one stiff
feather thrust through the ribbon band. The brim
of the hat is of medium width, bound with ribbon
or velvet, and is pliable enough to pull down over
the face. Indeed, most of these hats are worn
with the brim pulled down. They are made of
cream, gray and brown felts. There are no hats
worn off the face in playing outdoor games, nor
are there any small hats seen.

William K. Vanderbilt was the recipient of a
dinner on Saturday evening given by Mr. Yzua, of
Newport, at which were twenty guests, some from
Newport. Proprietor R. H. Stearns, of the New
Hotel Gladstone, entertained Lieutenant Harry
Phelps, of the United States navy; Mrs. Harry
Phelps, Miss R. A. Brown, of Galveston, Tex., and
others in the ladies' cafe of the New Gladstone on
Monday. An enjoyable luncheon was given on
board the steam yacht Saratoga on Monday, and
the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Call, Mrs.
William G. Caswell, Miss Edith E. Smith and Mrs.
John H. Caswell.

Among the Newporters who have been visitors
here during the week are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius
Vanderbilt, John R. Drexel, William K. Vander-
bilt and Lieutenant Harry Phelps.

The local fraternity is represented here by Judge
W. M. K. Olcott and ex-Judge G. M. Curtis, of



EX-JUDGE HORACE RUSSELL STARTING ON THE FIRST ROUND. SHINNECOCK.



C. HITCHCOCK, POINT JUDITH, MAKING A DRIVE FOR THE FIRST HOLE. SHINNECOCK.



MR. PERKINS FOLLOWING UP A LONG DRIVE. SHINNECOCK.

New York, at then new Hotel Gladstone; Judge John Good-
enough, of Maine, at the Imperial, and Judge W. W. Good-
rich, of Brooklyn, at the Rockingham.

Jolly yachting parties are being formed here to attend
the big race at Newport, just across the bay, on August 14. For
this Colonel John Jacob Astor, of the New York Yacht Club,
has offered a \$1,000 cup for schooners, and a \$500 cup for
single-masted vessels and yawls, open to yachts belonging to
the club that have not hunted out to sea since the com-
mencement of the cruise. These cups take the place of the
Goelet cups, and lest they may not be provided for Colonel
Goelet has donated a sum that will make them perpetual. By

the way, during my visit to Newport the other day
Colonel Astor was seen entertaining his mot or
with a ride on his automobile.

President John S. Alexandre, of the Alexandre
Steamship Company, New York, is stopping at the
Rockingham, as are Judge and Mrs. W. W. Good-
rich, of Brooklyn. The Judge and his wife have
been driving through New England resorts, and
are en route to their Brooklyn home.

The polo tournament that has been occupying the
attention of society for the past two weeks ends
next Wednesday with the game for the Narragan-
sett cups. Some very handsome coaching turnouts
were seen on the grounds this week, among them
the Vanderbilts' and Goulds', and one made up of
guests from the New Hotel Gladstone. Among the
large number of spectators noticed during the
week were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. A. Clarke, William K. Vanderbilt,
Mrs. W. H. Haberle, Miss Virginia Haberle, George
C. Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, Dr.
and Mrs. Leonard P. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard H. Stearns, Miss Doyle, Miss Tyler, Mrs. J. R.
Reed, Mrs. George van L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs.
George J. Gould, Colonel J. W. Goodwin, United
States army; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Pollock, Mr.
and Mrs. George Kendrick, Jr., Miss Marguerite
Pitkin, Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sherman,
the Misses Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John R.
Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hanna, Paul
Morton, General Nevell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. John-
son and Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Phelps.

N. J., Aug. 5.—The golf links are in
perfect condition after the recent
storms, and all day long the en-
thusiastic players are driving the balls over the
velvety lawns and artificial natural obstacles.
The tournaments of the Jersey clubs for the
golden cup are drawing to a close now. On August
19 Deal plays Norwood, and this will be a parti-
cularly interesting game. On August 12 Norwood
is to play Lawrence Harbor, and if Norwood wins
there will be a tie between that club and Deal.
In that case the final game to decide the posses-
sion of the cup will be played on neutral links, as
that is deemed fairest.

There was an eighteen-hole handicap tournament
here last Saturday, when Alexander Hudnut won,
with a total score of 104, with 96 handicap, bring-
ing his score to 68. The second best score was
made by E. Conklin. The other players were
George S. Cox, Colonel G. B. M. Harvey, W. L.
Murray, R. L. Fleming, Theodore Woodland, F. N.
Scuttenburg, G. R. Hurd, R. B. Osterhout, T. B.
Feyter, who came over from his chateau in

Seelye, C. H. Hamilton A. D. Chandler and Mr.
Gleason.

The ladies' handicap tournament last week
proved a great success. Miss V. Murphy was the
winner, with a score of 116, while Mrs. A. T.
Belden was a close second, with a total of 117.
The other ladies who took part in the tournament
were Mrs. R. W. Appleton, Miss Rolston, Mrs. E.
L. Kennelly, Mrs. C. H. Randerbrook, Miss Bertha
Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Dixon, Miss E. M. Supplee,
Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. John Corbin, Miss Wilkin-
son and Miss Bray.

There are a great many ladies who are indus-
triously learning the great Scotch game at pres-
ent under Mr. Wilson's tutelage. Miss Helen
Marquand McWilliams is one of his most prom-
ising pupils, playing in very good form. Miss Helen
Rolston is another lady notable for her long drives.
Mrs. Woertz is another good player. Miss Supplee
bids fair to become an expert player, and so, too,
do Mrs. G. B. M. Harvey, Mrs. John Larkin, Miss
Marie Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Duval, Mrs. G. F.
Marling, Miss K. Stewart, Miss Nannette A. Mor-
rell, Miss M. F. Barrett, Miss Wood, Mrs. E. B.
Dorton, Mrs. Donald, Miss Osterhout, Miss Wat-
kins, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. H. E. King, Mrs. Bogue,
Mrs. Hobart Tuttle, Miss Wupperman, Miss Ellis,
Miss M. Wilson and Mrs. H. T. Tuckerman.

A new regulation has been established on the
links here forbidding women to play on Saturdays
and Sundays.

The new colonial club house is finished, and it
but remains to clear away the debris of the build-
ers, remove the scaffolding and to decorate. An-
other bit of news of the links is that a steam
roller is heretofore to be kept permanently at work
on the grass.

Over 500 people from the adjoining resorts, in-
cluding Elberon, Long Branch, Hollywood, Nor-
wood, Seabright, Asbury Park, Allenhurst and
Belmar, came to Deal Thursday night to attend
the midsummer garden party given on the grounds
of the Country Club. The event proved to be one
of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever seen
on the shore. The resort was very prettily illu-
minated by electric lights from one end to the
other, and the grounds around the club house were
brightly lit by hundreds of Japanese lanterns
and colored incandescent lights that turned the
night into a vari-colored day.

While the merry-making was at its height Vice-
President Hobart, accompanied by Governor Roose-
velt, arrived. They were returning to Norwood,
the Vice-President's Summer home, from Ocean
Grove, where Governor Roosevelt earlier in the
evening had addressed an immense audience of
over 10,000 people. Every one stopped feasting
and dancing to greet the Vice-President and Gov-
ernor, and while the band discoursed several patri-
otic airs the newcomers were accorded a very en-
thusiastic reception. They remained at the gar-
den party for about half an hour, and then re-
sumed their homeward trip, followed by the cheers
of nearly every one present. After their departure
the regular programme of the evening was re-
sumed, and dancing was continued until long after
midnight. During the evening a little band of "the
taploca coons" wandered into the garden and cre-
ated considerable fun with their rag-time melo-
dies for those who were not dancing.

Prominent among those present were Colonel and
Mrs. G. B. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony N.
Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Ballard, W. R. Hearst,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. George
F. Kroehl, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennelly,
Hon. and Mrs. M. F. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. John
P. O'Brien, Jasper Lynch, Irving Brokaw, Hon.
Edward Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. McDer-
mott, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cox, Franklin Blen,
Jr., Howard Brokaw, Arthur Brisbane, A. D.
Chandler, Frank B. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Twining, Franklin Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Doyle, Colonel John F. Doyle, Jr., Alfred L. Doyle,
Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Dager, Mr.
and Mrs. George H. Fearson, General and Mrs.
Thomas T. Eckert, Daniel O'Day, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph M. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Clarke,
Mrs. Norman L. Munro, Miss Norma Munro, Jo-
seph J. O'Donohue, Dyer Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson, Miss
Helen Bray, Miss Alfred Taff, James A. Deering,
Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, Judge and Mrs. Dixon,
the Misses Dixon, Joseph J. Starr, Mr. and Mrs.
Milan Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rolston, Mr.
and Mrs. L. D. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rander-
brook, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casey, Richard Croker,
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fay, Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and
Mrs. C. I. Hills, William Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs.
C. L. Despard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frick, Mr. and
Mrs. Goodwillie, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogenkamp,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hogenkamp, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank B. Mesick, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Mimford, Mrs. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pre-
ble, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Hushins, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Devine, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter E. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. George
Camenby, Miss Constance Biddle and Mr. Biddle.

Richfield Springs,

N. Y., Aug. 5.—Richard Croker, Jr., (Bay-
ard Livingston, Jr., and McKay Frost have actu-
ally started the long-looked-for tourney over the
Waltona Links! Richfield is chuckling over the
success thus early, but this triumvirate must re-
ceive the lion's share of the glory, and it is safe
to say they will win their meed of the prizes if
they keep up the rollicking big scores credited
Monday.

Golfers are dropping in daily. Mr. and Mrs. Percy
King are at Cary's, then the Quincey Shaws are
always in evidence when golfing is going on, and
to cap the nobly list, Captain Martin Goodnator
Wilkins has postponed all lawn bowling practice
until after the tourney. Wilkins is not a prize
golfer, but he will drive along with the average
and produce mirth enough to win eight or ten
complimentary points from the puerile score keep-
ers. The two leading scores in the women's
handicap read: Mrs. Shaw, gross, 74; handicap, 8;
net, 66. Mrs. C. C. Ransom, gross 74; handicap, 5;
net, 69. The men leading are: Sterling,
20; Croker, 6; Livingston, 16; Summerskill, 16.

The matches close to-day and the Greens Com-
mittee have arranged an old-fashioned dance to
be the merry finale. Golf costumes are de rigueur,
and it will be a match between Lee Tallier, "Rich-
Croker and young Sionne as to who will nearest
approach "ye olden golfer," after the pattern
of Tom Morris at the St. Andrew Links, near
Glasgow. Apropos of the match, several pretty
cups and a series of minor awards will be pre-
sented to the winning golfers. But the open air
is more pleasing than the straining for a
prize. Richfield's devotees to the royal and ancient
game are rather of the pure amateur, hardly
tinged in number by the quasi-professional.
Richfield is entertaining Colonel Johnston de
Feyter, who came over from his chateau in

Tivoli Wednesday just to catch a
whiff of Otsego ozone and hear a yarn
or two from William Henry Harrison
Lewis's prolific spoon. Admiral Mc-
Nair, of Baltimore, saunters to the
baths daily, where one meets Bishop
Harkins, of Rhode Island; Mme. d'Or-
meux, of New York, and the genial
P. A. Collins, Consul-General to Lon-
don under Mr. Cleveland.